IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: J. Henslee,

Serial No.: 09/975,502

Filed: October 11, 200

For: REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE

BREAST

Case No.: 5972.US.P7

Group Art No.: 1645

Examiner: (not yet assigned)

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. §1.10(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope

Commissioner for Patents

Washington D.C. 20231

Date of Deposit: 6-4-02

TECH UENTER 1600/2900

JUN 1 3 2002

addressed to the:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

COPY OF PAPERS ORIGINALLY FILED

Commissioner for Patents Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE BREAST are the following:

- 1. Preliminary Amendment (7 Pages)
- 2. Return Receipt Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional Filing Fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, as well as any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 associated with this communication for which full payment had not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

ABBOTT LABORATORIES Telephone: (847) 935-1729

Facsimile: (847) 938-2623

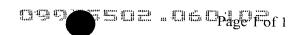
Cheryl L. Beaker

J. Henslee, et al.

Registration No. 35,441 Attorney for Applicants

Respectfully submitted,





United States Patent and Trademark Office

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING/RECEIPT DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

09/975.502 11/2001

Jerry G. Henslee

5972.US.P7

CONFIRMATION NO. 1118 FORMALITIES LETTER

OC000000007776090*

Steven F Weinstock D-377/AP6D Abbott Laboratories 100 Abbott Park Road Abbott Park, IL 60064-6050

JUN 1 9 7002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Date Mailed 04/03/2002

NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE **DISCLOSURES**

Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

 A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d)

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
- To Purchase Patentin Software, call (703) 306-2600
- For Patentin Software Program Help, call (703) 306-4119 or e-mail at patin21help@uspto.gov or patin3help@uspto.gov

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE